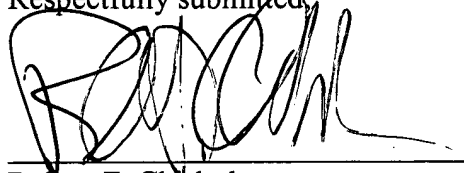


REMARKS

Applicants have amended claims 2 and 14 to more fully conform with U.S. practice and to correct minor typographical errors. None of the amendments constitute new matter in contravention of 35 U.S.C. §132.

Applicants respectfully assert that all amendments are fairly based on the specification, and respectfully request their entry.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Chisholm', written over a horizontal line.

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